

Access to Services Representative - Tom Blumer

Organisation HVA - Wheels to Work

Following almost 26 years service in the Oil Industry, latterly at Senior Management level; I joined the Voluntary Sector in 1994 as Development Manager for a Herefordshire based Charitable Trust who's activities included Community Transport, Volunteering, Training, Retail and Water based sporting activities.

In 2000, I joined the, then, North Herefordshire Voluntary Action to set up and develop a Herefordshire based Wheels to Work project, working with and providing support and advice for people unable to use public or private transport to access employment or training. Wheels to Work is now funded by the Herefordshire Access to Services Partnership.

My main areas of activity are Project Development, Project Management and Funding and during my time with the Voluntary Sector, I have represented on various Transport Ambition, Working Groups, the Community Transport Forum and the National Wheels to Work Coordinators' Working Group.